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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: MONTERRATE GIBERNAU, Antonio
Serial No.: 09/829,219
Filed: April 9, 2001
For: PACKAGING ASSEMBLY FOR FOOD
PRODUCTS TO BE COOKED OR HEATED IN
MICROWAVE OVENS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 4, 2005

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. §609 and 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97-1.99, applicant submits herewith an information disclosure citation which lists references of which the applicant is aware. A copy of each of the references is also submitted herewith.

An English translation of FR 2 255 230 is not available at this time. It is respectfully submitted that the relevance of this reference can be readily understood by referring to the drawings of the patent provided.

I hereby certify that this correspondence and/or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "first class mail" in an envelope addressed to:
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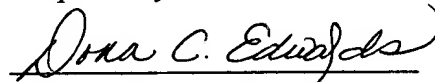
Applicant respectfully requests that the examiner independently determine those items which the examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

Applicant respectfully requests that the references be considered and made of record.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed together with the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p). In the event that any other fees are required, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500518.

Respectfully submitted,

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6 References
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